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Attorney Docket No. 023070-138220US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Michael German *et al.*

Application No.: 09/811,323

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC  
GENE PRODUCTS BY  
INTESTINAL CELL EXPRESSION

Examiner: David Trong Nguyen

Art Unit: 1632

**(ADDITIONAL)  
PETITION TO EXTEND TIME  
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an additional extension of time for response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated October 28, 2003. On October 3, 2003, Applicants submitted a one month extension of time for filing an Amendment under Rule 1.116, and paid the appropriate fee of \$55.00. Kindly continue such extension for a total of three months, to December 3, 2003. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Supplemental Amendment After Final and Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith.

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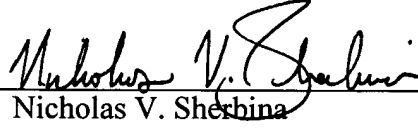
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Respectfully submitted,

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